

The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, October 19, 1877.

W. P. Wallen, - - - Editor

A party of masked men went to the house of a citizen named David Hall, in Franklin county, and beat and otherwise maltreated him. He recognized one of the party, John Thompson, a desperado, and on the following morning went in pursuit of him. Hall asked him if he was of the party that had attacked him, when Thompson drew a pistol and fired at Hall, inflicting a slight wound. Hall then fired and shot Thompson through the lungs, from the effects of which he will probably die. Hall surrendered to the Sheriff, and was tried and held in bond of \$300 to answer.

A Pendleton county couple recently married and parted the same day. They were returning from a dance that had been given in honor of their marriage, when the bride suddenly regretted the step she had taken, and asked her new husband to take her home. Friends interposed, and sought to reason with the young lady, but she was inexorable, so she was taken home. The husband advertised the following day that he would not be responsible for any of the acts or debts of his wife, but in a few days they made up, and now all is well.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.—The House was called to order by Clerk, Hon. G. M. Adams, on Monday last, and an organization effected by the election of Hon. Sam'l Randall Speaker over Garfield, Republican, by a vote of 149 to 132. Matt. Adams was re-elected Clerk, and Jno. G. Thompson of Ohio, Sergeant-at-Arms. John W. Polk was elected Doorkeeper; James W. Stewart, of Virginia, Postmaster, and the Rev. Jno. Poole, Chaplain. Most of the Southern members took the modified oath.

"LITTLE" MATT. ADAMS acquitted himself in a most creditable manner in the opening ceremonies of the extra Congress. The roll of Congressmen was made out in a most unpartisan manner and although Hale, of Maine, tried to raise a disturbance over his decision with reference to the Colorado member, he was not to be thrown off his guard, and the rumpus ended in Hale making an ass of himself.

GILMAN, the heavy New York forger and a nephew-in-law of Henry Ward Beecher, has been sentenced to the Sing Sing Penitentiary for five years and is already safe within its walls. Gilman's doings and the disgrace that he has brought on his family was the subject of Beecher's discourse at his church in Brooklyn last Saturday.

The Louisville Commercial has donned a brand new suit and now with its excellent editorial and news columns it has few, if any, superiors in the State, either typographically or in the matter of interest. The Commercial is prospering and we are indeed glad of it.

SENATOR BLAINE, of Maine, recently said in a conversation that "he considered Ohio's vote a good endorsement of the Democratic policy and that so far as he was concerned he assented all his right, title and interest as a Republican in Mr. Hayes to the Democracy."

Six or eight men were killed in Fayette and Madison counties on Saturday and Sunday last. If the desperados alone were killed in the carnival of murder now cursing the State, we would rejoice, but unfortunately they escape while the respectable man bites the dust.

A FEARFUL storm has just swept over the British Islands, causing an immense destruction both to life and property. The cable was so damaged that for a day or two it was impossible to get a message over it.

SINCE the Russian army crossed the Danube the loss to it in sick, wounded and dead, amounts to 75,000. The Roumanians have suffered terribly and are anxious now to withdraw from the war.

PRESIDENT STANFORD sends us a statement of the gross earnings of the L. & N. R. R. showing them to be \$526,057.85, an increase of \$33,880.85 over the same month of last year.

A NEGRO in Mayesville killed his wife with a shotgun to marry another woman, but he is now in jail, with the pleasant prospect of being lynched by his infuriated colored brethren.

WHILE we in Kentucky are burning up for the want of rain the Virginians are flooded to such an extent that the farmers will not be able to sow a half crop of wheat.

THE sensational story that we publish on our outside in regard to Judge Sands, turns out to be untrue. The Cincinnati Gazette first started the story.

A German Bank in the "fader land" has just gone under, \$4,000,000 behind. They had heard of the way things are done in Chicago and St. Louis.

THE Grand Lodge of Royal Arch Masons was in session this week in Louisville. Jas. W. Blue, of Morganfield, was elected Grand High Priest; G. D. Buckner, of Lexington, Deputy Grand High Priest; Jno. H. Leathers, of Louisville, Grand King; W. LaRue Thomas, of Danville, Grand Scribe; A. G. Hodges, of Louisville, Grand Treasurer, and Jas. H. Branham, of Louisville, Grand Secretary. W. LaRue Thomas was also elected Grand Junior Warden by the Grand Lodge of Masons now in session.

JAS. BERRY, one of the Pacific R. R. train robbers who was shot by the Sheriff in making his arrest died after making a confession. He said "that he was one of the men who robbed the express car at Big Springs, and that Collins, who was killed in Kansas, planned the robbery, and that the names of the other men were as now known by the express company, and that they all traveled two hundred miles together, and then separated in squads of two."

GEN. JNO. M. HARLAN has been confirmed as associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of Judge Davis, resigned. It is gratifying to know this, for the General has been waiting out in the cold a long time. An appointive office was his last hope as it was impossible for him ever to get an elective one in his State. He won't now have to run for Governor of this State next election as usual.

The hundredth anniversary of Burgoine's surrender was celebrated at Schuylerville, N. Y., on Wednesday by the laying of a corner stone of a monument to commemorate that important event in the Revolutionary war. Ex-Governor Seymour, George William Curtis, and others, delivered orations detailing the events of 1777.

DICK CASEY, a negro charged with committing rape on a white girl, was taken from the jail at Hardinsburg a few nights ago by a mob and hung. There are times when mob law might be approved, but when the prisoner is in jail with a prospect of punishment to the full extent of the law there is not much sense or reason in it.

EVERY lover of peace and order will agree with the Courier-Journal in this: "As long as all the cowards in the State are allowed to carry concealed deadly weapons, the slaughter in Kentucky will continue. Honest, fearless juries, a healthy public sentiment, plenty of rope and good jails are the only remedies."

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THE Jessamine Journal says that two grown daughters of Mr. Claiborne Rutherford, who reside near Union Mills, went to the Mills on Saturday to see the working machinery. While passing a shaft the skirt of one became entangled in it; her body was drawn in the machinery, taking the right arm entirely from the shoulder and breaking the bones of her breast. The other seized her, when she was also drawn in, dreadfully mangling her arm. They still live, but in a critical condition.

A GOOD many postmasters have been detected in selling Postage Stamps and cards for less than there par value. A bill will be presented in Congress to make the offense one of embezzlement and punish accordingly, and to make the postmaster and deputies swear quarterly that they have not been making illegal sales.

JAMES BRANHAM, one of the Murphell band of robbers, was arrested yesterday in Alair county. He has been doing a big amount of robbing in that county, but the immediate cause of his arrest was a warrant from Clinton county where he is wanted on several charges of murder, arson, &c.

THE Turkish army has suffered a severe defeat this week. Mukhtar Pasha's army was completely cut in two and beaten. Thirty-two guns, seven Pachas and several thousand prisoners were captured. The Russians' loss, according to their statement, is comparatively slight.

PENNSYLVANIA will hold her State election on the 6th of November, and the present outlook is so bright for the Democracy that the Republicans are beginning to concede the election to them by a majority of 15,000.

Up to October 1st, there have been 164 failures in this State this year, with liabilities of \$5,200,900. For the same period last year there were 178 failures and liabilities to the amount of \$5,261,172.

THERE was some opposition to the confirmation of Gen. Harlan, by a small party of Southern Radicals, who say he opposed the Thirteenth Amendment, but it won't probably amount to much.

It is said that E. H. Taylor, the whisky merchant of Frankfort who defaulted and ran off, has returned, and his creditors are going to let him go to work and try to pay them back.

THERE are already 380 pupils at the University of Virginia, with a good probability of a large increase. Kentucky is represented by a pretty fair number.

SENATOR MORTON although still quite ill has been taken to Indianapolis. It is extremely probable that the Senator will never see Washington again.

THE Exposition will close its doors to-morrow and then Louisville will have to think up something else to entice the rural roosters thither.

THE Courier-Journal urges the passage of a liberal appropriation bill for the army, and argues in favor of a large standing army.

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whatever! That's too cheap. That dream will never be realized. I object to the motion, therefore.

Whenever hard times are alluded to by our political teachers, they take great pains to inform us that all our pecuniary trouble arises from extravagance, public and private, and invariably instance as one of the chief causes of distress the enormous debts, national, State and municipal, which have been incurred for so-called improvements. Yet, whenever a scheme is proposed which is denominated "improvement," no matter how costly or how unnecessary, these same teachers—especially the editorial fraternity—do not hesitate to seriously and earnestly urge the people to adopt it. This inconsistency I do not undertake to account for. I have heard that the propriety and justice of taxing the people for any purpose, other than for the legitimate expenses of the government, is, to say the least of it, debatable. It is certainly a very safe plan, and one easily followed, to let the people make such improvements as they deem advisable and profitable upon their own motion, acting as individuals or corporations. It is impossible to contrive any such improvements that will not be local in their benefits. It is impracticable to distribute their benefits equally to all who must equally pay for them. If it was indeed practicable to make a lock and dam, or a railroad or a turnpike at every man's door, it is extremely doubtful whether the immense enhancement of value would follow, which is dreamed of in Mr. McDowell's philosophy.

At all events, the matter is worth considering and discussing before action.

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PULASKI COUNTY NEWS.

SOMERSET.

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